

Per agreement with Examiner G. Kishore on 3/28/08  
at 11:30 am . The Figures should be 1a and 1b.

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1a

Fig. 1 - microscopic image of transfection into HeLa cells with  
amphoteren liposomes;

1b

Fig. 2 - microscopic image of transfection into CHO cells with  
amphoteren liposomes.

Description of the Preferred Embodiment--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Claims 1, 3 and 7-13 are amended. Please cancel claims 4 and 14-19; and add new claim 20. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (amended) Amphoteric liposomes having an isoelectric point of between 4 and 8, wherein the liposomes comprise

at least one positive charge carrier and at least one negative charge carrier, which is different from the positive charge carrier or

at least one amphoteric charge carrier.

3. (amended) The amphoteric liposomes of claim 1, wherein the liposomes comprise at least one amphoteric charge carrier, the amphoteric charge carrier having an isoelectric point of between 4 and 8.

7. (amended) The amphoteric liposomes of claim 1, wherein the liposomes comprise a neutral lipid, selected from the group consisting of phosphatidyl choline, phosphatidyl